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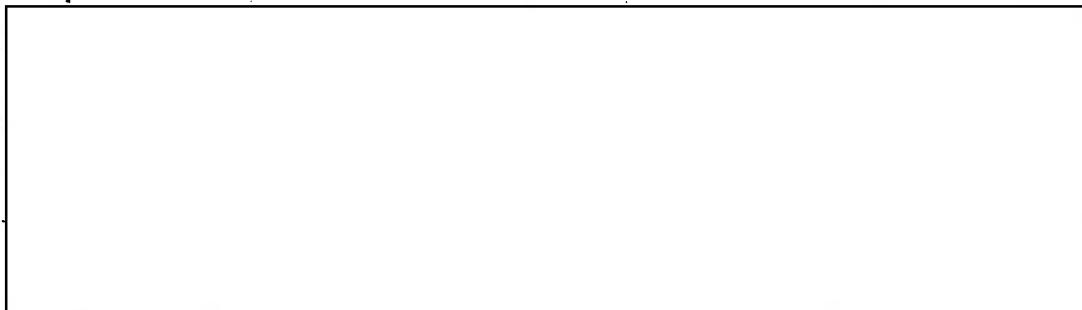
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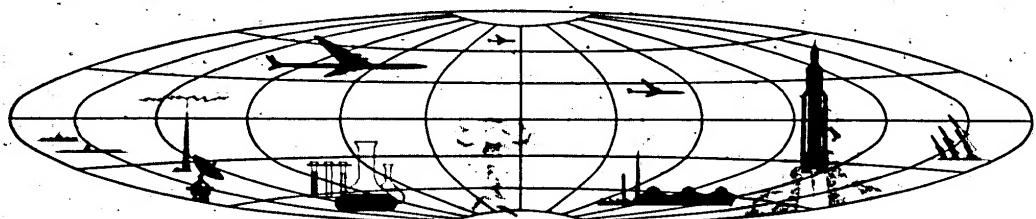
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ARCH-ROOFED STORAGE BUILDINGS AT PARAKHINO-PODDUBYE AMMUNITION DEPOT NORTHEAST, USSR

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ARCH-ROOFED STORAGE BUILDINGS
AT PARAKHINO-PODDUBYE AMMUNITION DEPOT NORTHEAST, USSR

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Two arch-roofed storage buildings similar to those observed in Cuba and at storage sites in the USSR, including those near Arys, Ulan-Ude, and Nebit-Dag, 1-4 have been identified at Parakhino-Poddubye Ammunition Depot Northeast, USSR. The depot [] is located at 58-29N 33-30E, 8 nautical miles (nm) northeast of Parakhino-Poddubye in the western USSR (Figure 1). The 2 arch-roofed buildings and an earth-covered drive-through

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[] are located in the south end of the depot at the area designated by the Bombing Encyclopedia as

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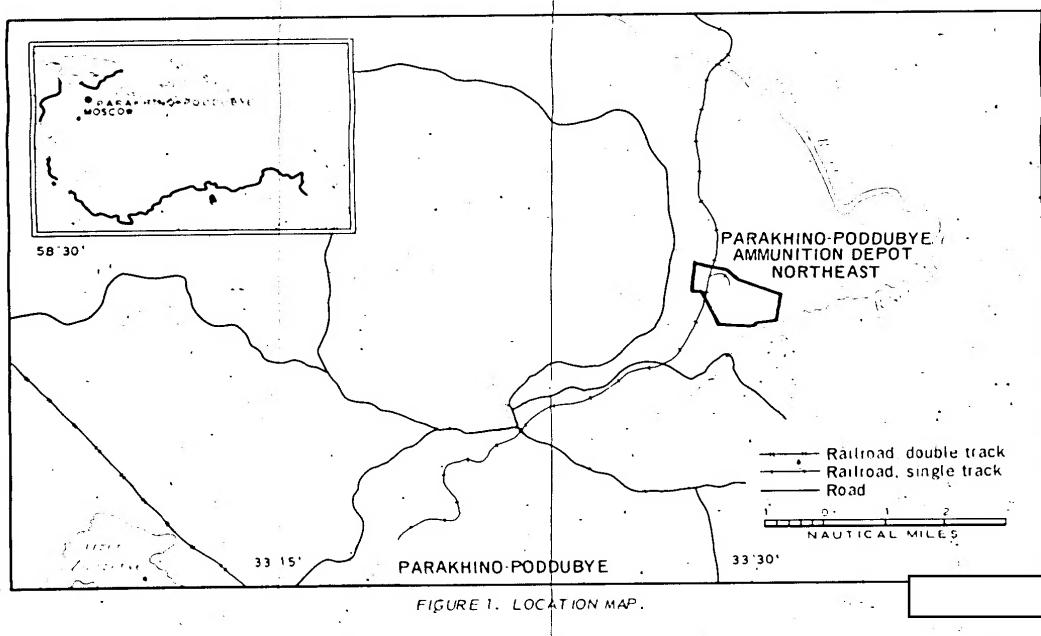
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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF DEPOT

The ammunition depot measures approximately 7,000 by 5,600 feet and is secured by a double fence (Figure 2). On the south side of the depot are 2 separately secured areas; the eastern one contains 2 earth-covered arch-roofed buildings, and the western one contains the earth-covered []

[] At least 65 storage buildings are located in the main depot, and a housing and administration area is immediately northwest of the depot.

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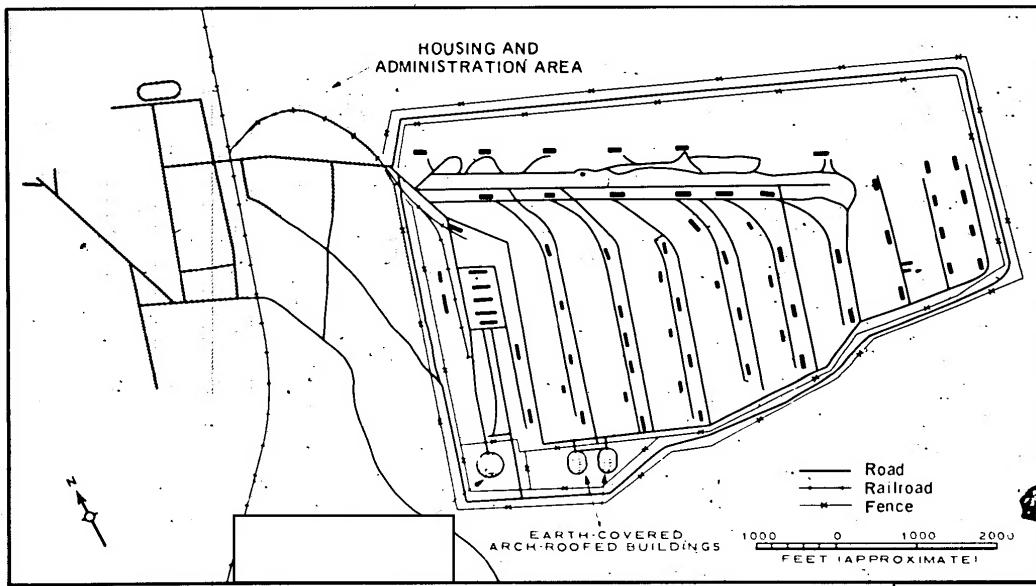


FIGURE 7. PARAKHINO-PODDUBYE AMMUNITION DEPOT NORTHEAST, USSR.

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Installations in the vicinity of the depot are listed in Table 1. The only airfield facilities within a 50-nm radius of the depot are sod and earth landing strips.

Table 1. Installations in the Vicinity of Parakhino-Poddubye Ammunition Depot Northeast

| Installation | Distance From Depot (nm) | Direction From Depot |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Borovichi Army Barracks West | 14.5 | SE |
| Borovichi Army Barracks East | 15.0 | SE |
| Berezayka Warehouse Area | 33.0 | SE |
| Yedrovo Army Supply Depot | 34.0 | SSE |
| Guzyatipo Warehouse Area | 34.5 | SE |
| Bologoye Ammunition Depot | | |
| Kuzhenkino | 39.5 | SE |

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DESCRIPTION OF ARCH-ROOFED BUILDINGS

The separately secured area containing the arch-roofed storage buildings is screened

from the main depot by dense forest. The arch-roofed buildings measure approximately 250 by 100 feet and are apparently protected by a thick covering of earth. These buildings are similar in configuration to buildings observed at other storage sites in the USSR, but the structures at Parakhino-Poddubye appear to be slightly wider. The arch-roofed buildings appear to be drive-through structures; the approach roads, however, do not have the wide-radius turns observed at several other sites. There have been no changes in these buildings since they were first observed on photography of

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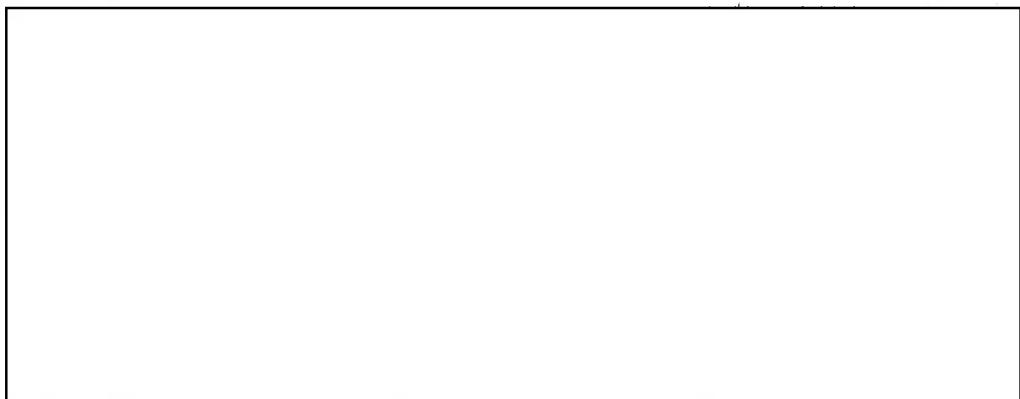
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